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## DOUBT ABOUT CANAL

It May be That Panama Route Cannot be Secured.

Great Difficulties in the Way of Obtaining a Clear Title to it.

## NICARAUGA MAY BE SELECTED

Washington, Nov. 11—Obstacles, at present insurmountable, still stand in the way of building an American canal by way of Panama, and the administration halts. Meantime Nicaragua looms up, not only as a possibility, but as the only route by which a waterway from the Atlantic to the Pacific can be built strictly according to the terms of the canal act.

The administration is not only finding difficulty in negotiating a treaty with Colombia but it also has some trouble in finding a responsible government in Colombia with which to negotiate. The government that has risen out of the insurrection has raised the price for a canal strip by \$3,000,000, and at the same time hesitates to grant the perpetual control required by the act, and now seems bound to not concede sufficient jurisdiction to avoid all future complications.

In the meantime word comes to Washington, from a source of the highest authority, that the government of Costa Rica and Nicaragua stand ready to negotiate a treaty practically on the United States government's own terms.

Secretary Hay has conferred with several statesmen and diplomats on the subject of the canal within the last few days, and these conferences have disclosed the stubborn fact that neither the government of France nor the government of Colombia will give the United States a satisfactory guarantee, and furnish security to support a perfect title to the Panama canal property, for which the United States is required to pay \$40,000,000.

Some of the ablest statesmen and diplomats in this country have studied carefully the report of Attorney General Knox, based upon a personal investigation in France, in which he declares his belief that the title to the Panama canal property is "good, valid and unencumbered." With due deference to the legal ability and the patriotism of the attorney general, there are good lawyers who assert that the United States should hesitate to expend \$40,000,000, unless the terms of the act providing for the construction of the canal are strictly complied with. The law requires the canal company to furnish a "satisfactory title."

## BOUGHT THE WATERWORKS.

Covington, Nov. 11—The city this morning purchased the Covington waterworks, including the two lots owned by the company and the good will, for \$14,720, \$8,000 of which was paid cash, \$2,120 is to be paid one year from today, \$2,340 in two years from date and the balance, \$2,360, three years from date.

## DEATH IN MECHANICSBURG.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradburn, aged 78, died at Clements street and Yeiser avenue today from dropsy. She was born in Gallatin county, Tenn., and came to Paducah in 1889. She leaves one child, Mrs. Davis, at whose home she died. No funeral arrangements have been made.

## THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT --		
Oct.		
December	71 1/2	72 1/2
May	73 1/2	73 1/2
CORN --		
Oct.		
December	50 1/2	51 1/2
May	41 1/2	41 1/2
OATS --		
Oct.		
December	30	29 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2
POKE --		
Oct.		
January	15 1/2	15 1/2
May	14 25	14 25
LARD --		
Oct.		
January	8 20	8 15
May	8 40	8 40
RIBS --		
Oct.		
January	8 03	8 00
May	7 52	7 7